# Farmington Student

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# The Farmington Student

## Class Book of 1957

Farmington High School

Unionville, Connecticut

# Dedication

MR. EUGENE F. LEACH

E F Leach.

To Mr. Eugene F. Leach who guided our class activities so successfully and was most patient and understanding with us for three years, we gratefully dedicate this issue of the "Farmington Student."

# *Our Deepest Gratitude*

To Mr. Martin Tierney who was our most congenial advisor for two years.

To Mr. Frederick R. Burkhardt who was most helpful in planning our senior activities.

Sincerely yours,
Frederick R Burkhardt

To Mr. Joseph R. Burns for the many hours he worked with us on our yearbook.

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Superintendent

Very best wishes for two more happy years of school even if not at F.H.S. - It certainly has been a pleasure having you in Conservation Club - Don't forget the day we decorated for the Society Dance with my left-over streamers - and the ball game that day - or the trip to New York and dinner at the Commodore - What was everyone laughing about - Good Luck - R.E. Saunders

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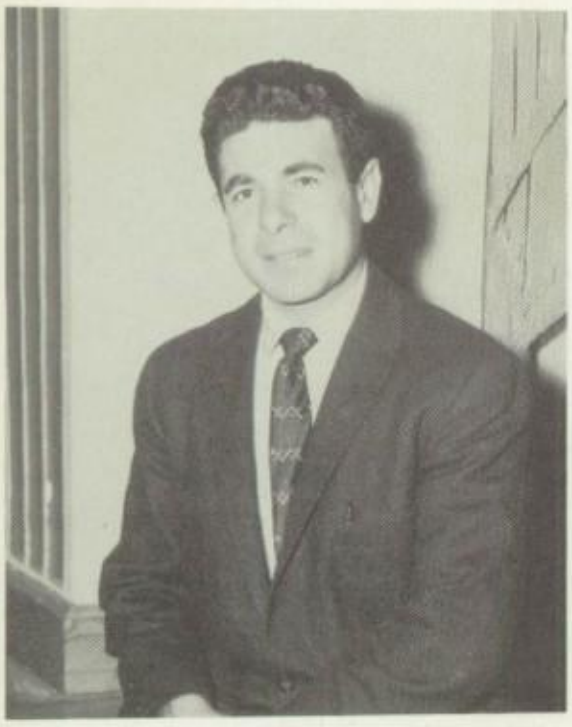

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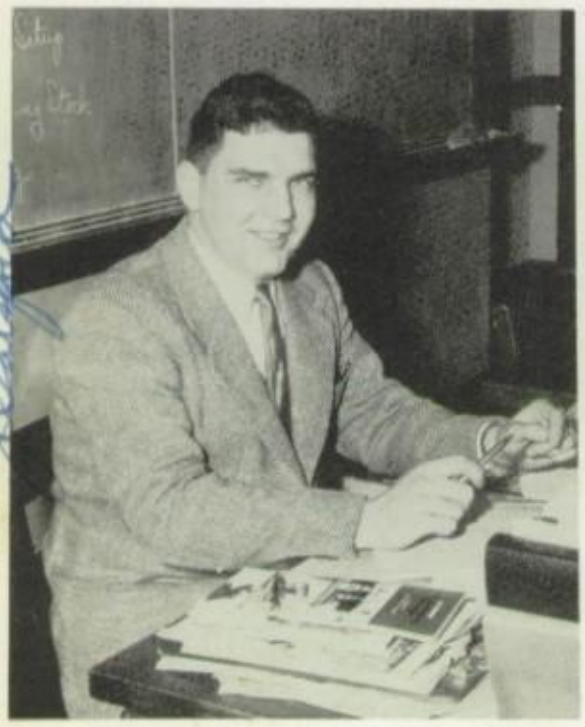

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*"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Minstrel 4; Winter Carnival Attendant 2, 3, Queen 4; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 4.

Pretty girl with beautiful red hair . . . enjoys fun and friends . . . active in Student Council . . . very fond of sports . . . hopes to teach physical education.

## PATRICIA MARGARET BAGDIGIAN

*"You never know what you can do until you try."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Outing Club 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2; Yearbook Staff.

Pleasing personality and cooperative spirit . . . good worker on committees . . . helped out Jimmy in the minstrel . . . children in kindergarten should like her.

## BRUCE DAVID BEAUDIN

*"A keen mind and a ready wit."*

Rifle Club 2, 3, Vice President 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, Captain 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Editor of the "Farmington Student;" Class Play 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive, Chairman.

Very good student . . . enjoys music especially the violin . . . does his share of talking . . . likes to tease the girls . . . should be an asset to the clergy.

## MARY TERESA BELL

*"Her face, call it not pale, but fair."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Senior Art Club 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Safety Club 3; Junior Ring Committee 3.

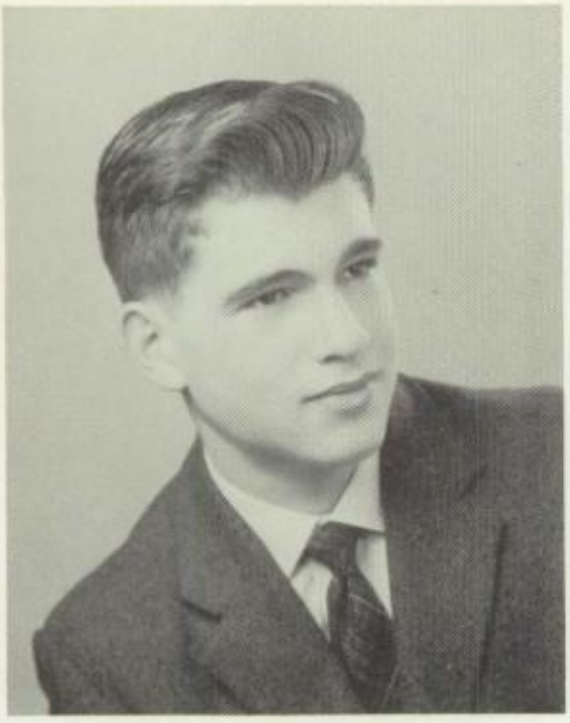
Pleasant smile . . . always with Joan . . . spends much time in Bristol . . . hopes to be a hairdresser.

## MARIANNE ELIZABETH BERA

*"Quiet as she may seem, one can never tell."*

Hilltop Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Motor Safety Club 4; Basketball Manager 2; "Fairview Beacon" 3; Editor of the "Farmington Student;" Minstrel 3, 4.

Sweet smile with quiet personality . . . enjoys Latin IV best of all . . . plays violin . . . gives understanding ear to all our troubles.



Judie, the best of luck in the years to come. Remember they really go fast. Don't miss a thing. Be a good girl!
Love, Dee

Judy,
Make the best of your remaining years here at F.H.S. and especially your senior year.
Best of luck in the future
Always
Joanne
"Joe"
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## HENRY PAUL BONINI

*"Why take life so seriously, you'll never get out of it alive."*

Football 3, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, President 4.

Showed much interest in Conservation Club . . . good football player . . . interested in an underclassman . . . likes to drive Fords.

## DEANNA MAE BOUNDY

*"The best way to hold a man is in your arms."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student;" Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Softball Manager 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

A good looking blonde . . . loves dancing with the same partner . . . good worker . . . never too busy to help . . . helped with ads . . . should be a good secretary.

## JOANNE ELIZABETH BRANIGAN

*"I come late, but yet I come."*

Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Homemaking Club 4; Minstrel 4; Library Club 3; President of Student Librarians 3.

Sparkling brown eyes . . . full of fun and mischief . . . likes to attend formals . . . hobbies dancing, skating, and talking . . . hopes to make connections in the business world.

## MELVIN BROWN

*"Will your game always be animals?"*

Rifle Club 2, Adjutant 3, Treasurer 4; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Good worker . . . full of determination . . . enjoys classical music . . . loves to hunt . . . finds motors fascinating . . . did excellent job as assistant business manager . . . should be a valuable engineer.

## MARY ANN ELIZABETH BUXTON

*"As Nature's lamp, she filled the place with sunshine."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Outing Club 2; Dressmaking Club 4; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student;" Minstrel 3.

Loyal rooter from Burlington . . . never misses an athletic contest . . . always cheerful despite a long illness . . . puts her wonderful smiles to much use . . . should certainly cheer her patients.

## ELIZABETH CALVER

*"She never spoke an unkind word to anyone."*

Hilltop Club 2, 3, Reporter 4; Minstrel 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Rifle Club 4; Fairview Beacon 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Friendliness and cooperation the trade mark of her personality . . . enjoyed her role and partner in the Minstrel . . . very loyal to school . . . a good sport . . . fond of color "Greene" . . . hopes to travel.

## ALBERTA CAPODIFERRO

*"Good nature and good sense must every join."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; "Fairview Beacon" 2; Assistant Editor 3; New Editor 4; Spanish Club 3; Vice President 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Delegate to Laurel Girls' State 3; All-State Chorus 4; "Parade of Youth" Correspondent 4; DAR Recipient 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor of "Farmington Student."

Friend to everybody . . . most active . . . good treasurer . . . pleasing singing voice . . . most cooperative . . . gave everything she had to Farmington High . . . has our best wishes for success at St. Joseph.

## DONALD CLIFFORD

*"I get very tired, but not of the fair sex."*

Conservation Club 4.

A transfer from Canton . . . made many friends among us . . . likes to stay out nights . . . mathematics favorite subject.

## KATHLEEN COOK

*"Imagine me preferring books to men."*

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Outing Club 3, 4; Winter Carnival Attendant 3; Student Librarian 4; Intramural Board 3, 4.

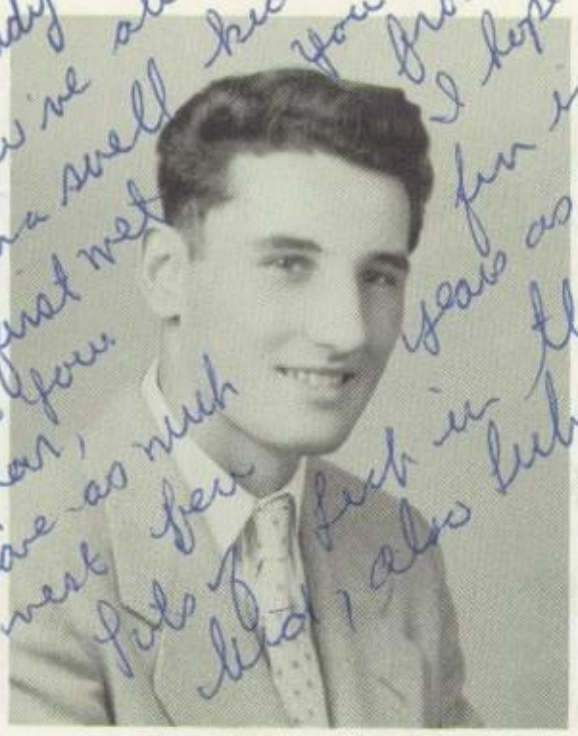
Wonderful spirit as cheerleader . . . vivacious personality . . . good sport . . . fond of athletics and pajama parties . . . popular with the boys.

## JUSTINE CORBIDGE

*"Interested in the game, but not the gamesters."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3.

Very partial to sewing and home economics . . . likes all kinds of sports . . . strong rooter for F.H.S. . . . usually seen with her sisters . . . headed for job at Travelers.



Judy
You've always been a swell kid since I first met you. I hope you have as much fun in your senior year as I have. Best of luck in the future to a swell kid, also luck with Hal.
"Dick"

## THOMAS ROBERT CRANE, JR.

*"That's as well said as if I said it myself."*

Conservation Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football 4; Band 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Nutmeg Boys' State 3.

Good in studies . . . plays a mean saxophone . . . likes to talk to the girls . . . enjoys a good time . . . hopes to make Yale.

Judy - I wish you a lot of luck in your senior year. Don't miss a thing and enjoy yourself. Keep smiling and have a personality as sweet as you are.
Always.
Ann.

## RICHARD F. CROMACK

*"Gentle in method, strong in performance."*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; President of Athletic Association.

Outstanding singer . . . good competitor in athletics . . . chews gum constantly . . . inclined to be late for school and for dates . . . fond of driving his father's car.

## GENEVIEVE ANN CROWE

*"A smile is worth a million and doesn't cost a cent."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2; French Club 3; Foreign Policy 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student;" Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Laurel Music Camp Scholarship 3.

Attractive head of red hair . . . typical Irish type . . . keen on field hockey . . . amiable personality . . . likes to give parties . . . especially fond of sports cars . . . wants to be a medical secretary.

Judy - Best wishes and lots of success to a wonderful girl. Hope your senior year is as enjoyable as mine was.
Love and luck
Shirley

## ANNE MARIE CUNNINGHAM

*"Carefree as the flying leaf."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Art Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Minstrel 4.

Our best giggler . . . very snappy dresser . . . found most frequently in the kitchen . . . clever in drawing and creating things . . . hopes to become an artist.

## SHIRLEY ANN DEMING

*"High erected thoughts in the heart of courtesy."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4, Executive Committee 3, 4; Honor Society 3, Reporter 4; French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play; Ring Committee 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Good student . . . most obliging and cooperative . . . devoted much time to the classbook . . . very courteous and likeable . . . will enroll at Hartford Hospital.

## JUDITH ANN DENNISS

*"All I ask is to be alone with a 'Boyd'."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Motor Safety Club 3; Rifle Club 4; Art 4.

Pretty eyes and complexion . . . minds her own business . . . friendly to everyone . . . traveling isn't much fun alone . . . will use her art to decorate home.

## CAROL ANN DiTROCCHIO

*"By the work, one knows the workman."*

Field Hockey 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Basketball 3; Co-chairman of Junior Prom; Spanish Club Secretary 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-chief of "Farmington Student;" "Fairview Beacon" 2, 3; Minstrel 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramural Board 2.

Excellent student . . . friendly, thoughtful, and interested in others . . . great spirit of determination . . . inclined to worry . . . spent hours on yearbook . . . a success in any field.

## ROBERT L. DROWN

*"To know him well is to like him better."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Football Co-captain 4; Baseball Team 3, 4; Basketball 2.

Determined competitor in football . . . has many friends . . . helps Little Leaguers . . . interested in Winding Trails Camp . . . acts as a daily chauffeur.

## ROBERT P. DUBLAC

*"A picture explains something many words cannot."*

Conservation Club 2, 4; Art Editor of "Farmington Student;" Art Club President 4; Foreign Policy 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play Committee.

Wonderful artist . . . loves movies, dancing, and popular music . . . works after school . . . should be a good commercial artist.

## LORRAINE DORIS ERICKSON

*"It is not good for man to be alone."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Auto Safety Club 3; Sewing Club 4; Minstrel 4; Outing Club 3.

Carefree disposition . . . always ready for a good time . . . likes to chew gum . . . spends much time at Nettie's . . . has no doubts about the future.

## HENRY FARNHAM

*"With a rifle on my shoulder and a blue sky above."*

Indian 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2; Art Club 4.

Loyal rooter for Farmington . . . pleasant smile . . . excellent Brave at rallies . . . enjoys a day in the woods . . . headed for the United States Navy.

## NETTIE A. FELLAGE

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."*

Student Council 3, Reporter 4; Hockey 3, Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Intramural Board 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, Secretary 4.

Loves sports especially basketball . . . adores her gym teachers . . . laughter can be frequently heard . . . has special interest in University of Connecticut . . . should be a peppy gym teacher.

## ROSALYN A. FITZGERALD

*"A smile that lights up the dullest room."*

Minstrel 4; Conservation Club 4; Auto Safety Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Pleasing personality accompanied by bubbling laughter . . . beautiful clothes . . . no Boston accent . . . a wonderful performance in Minstrel . . . headed for the University of Connecticut.

## MARY ANNETTE FONTAINE

*"In quietness lies hidden friendship."*

Hilltop Club 4.

Will never cause a riot . . . reserved friendliness . . . drives her own car . . . works after school . . . hopes to work in a bank.

## ROSE JOANNE GARRO

*"Pleasures and action make the hours seem short."*

Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 4; Student Council 2, 3, Vice President 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Board 4; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

Neat dresser . . . puts her heart into everything she does . . . has a host of friends . . . bundle of energy . . . what a secretary to have in an office!

## SANDRA LEONIE GOODWIN

*"Well fitted for art."*

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice President, Art Editor of Yearbook 4; Junior Play 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 2; Dramatic Club 2; Magazine Drive Collector 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

Sparkling brown eyes . . . pleasure to look at her art work . . . swims like a fish . . . loves camp and skating . . . thinks boys are cute . . . headed for Pembroke.

## GUY E. GUNTHER

*"I don't let my studies interfere with my education."*

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Student Council 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4, Conservation Club Executive 2.

One of our truly great basketball stars . . . always collecting jokes . . . quite a head of blond wavy hair . . . loves the night hours . . . ardent movie fan . . . raids the refrigerator frequently.

## EMILIE ANN HABERNAK

*"A little sweet, a little spice, that makes the combination nice."*

Outing Club 2; Motor Safety Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Softball 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Five foot two, eyes of blue . . . sang sweet solo in Minstrel . . . never missed a school dance . . . dependable worker . . . will make a good secretary.

## LEONA ANN HEIMAN

*"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Laurel Girls' State Representative 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Editor of "Farmington Student."

Good taste in clothes . . . always on the honor roll . . . interested in people . . . enjoys cheerleading . . . partial to eating . . . has variety of activities . . . college bound.

## MARY ANN HOPPY

*"Variety is the spice of life."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, Reporter 4; Queen Attendant 3; Minstrel 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Junior Prom Committee; "Fairview Beacon" Staff 3.

Cheerful personality . . . good endman in the Minstrel . . . outstanding bowler . . . twinkle in her eye attracts many boyfriends . . . will have many friends in life.

Judy;
Good Luck and be
good to T.H.S. Don't miss
D.C. Bark

## NITA JANE ILLSLEY

*"Let not the curtain come down on the smile."*

Conservation Club 2; Hilltop Club 2, 3, 4.

Face lights up with smiles . . . most obliging at all times . . . not difficult to please . . . should receive many tips as a waitress.

## GORDON L. JOHANSEN

*"Six months of vacation twice a year."*

Football 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

Tall, blue-eyed . . . finds school a necessary evil . . . spends much time in West Hartford . . . greatly interested in automobiles and girls . . . contractors make good money.

## BARBARA ALMA JOHNSON

*"She went her way quiet and undisturbed."*

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Foreign Policies Association 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4.

Loves to cook and sew . . . getting in practice . . . fine alto voice . . . seen but not heard . . . favorite hangout the home economics room with Judy.

## JAMES EDWARD JOYCE

*"When you dance be careful whom you take by the hand."*

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Sports Club 2.

Always ready with an answer . . . likes athletic contests . . . quite popular . . . no feminine commitments . . . gaining valuable experience in accounting.

## PAUL JOYCE

*"Blessings on thee, little man."*

Rifle Club 4; Conservation Club 4.

Quiet . . . friendly smile . . . small in stature . . . likes to joke . . . hard worker . . . will find it easy to get under cars.

DONNA MAE KEITH

*"The birds can fly, so can I."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Hilltop Club 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Librarian 2, 3.

The one senior who can pilot a plane . . . loves trees especially "Beach" . . . seen but not heard . . . pretty blue eyes . . . could qualify as "Miss Tease."

ROBERT KENDRICK

*"If my homework had been finished, I could have danced all night."*

"Fairview Beacon" 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Assistant Editor for the "Farmington Student;" National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 3; Minstrel 4; Foreign Policy Club 2, 3, 4; Assistant Class Treasurer 3, 4; Student Librarian 4.

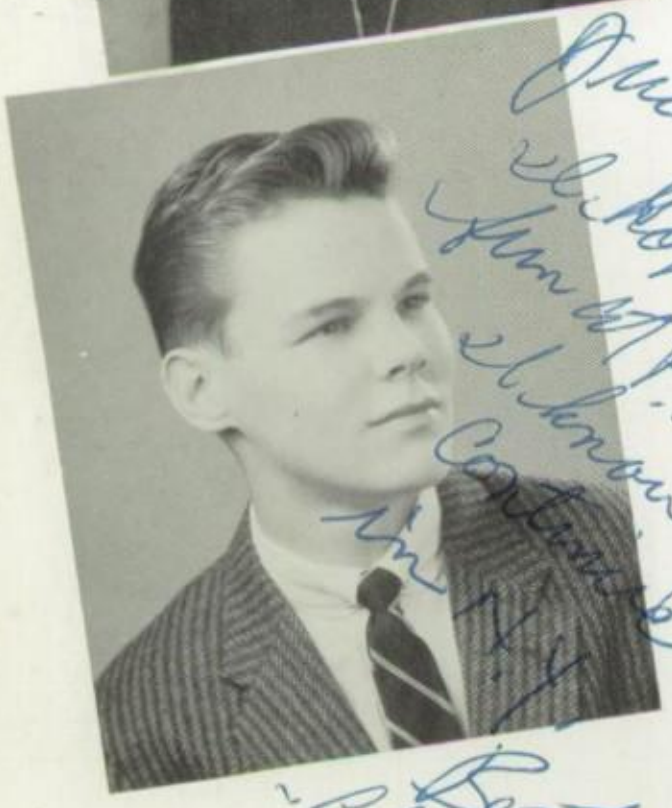
Always a gentleman . . . outstanding student . . . fond of swimming, skating, and dancing . . . blushes easily . . . works hard for "Fairview Beacon" . . . should be a good teacher.

MARILYNN LOUISE KIMBERLY

*"She wears the rose of youth upon her."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Field Hockey 2; Motor Safety Club Secretary 3; Minstrel 2, 3.

Has friendly persuasion . . . knows how to choose clothes . . . pleasant and thoughtful . . . longs for Colorado . . . plans to be an airline hostess.



ANITA FAYE KINGSBURY

*"A decided blonde but tomorrow is another day."*

Hilltop Club 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4.

Quiet until with her own crowd . . . came from Maine . . . congenial nature . . . always with Carol . . . should be good office worker.

STEPHEN KRISTOFAK

*"Blessed are the forgetful, for they get the better even of their blunders."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Minstrel 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Junior Play 3; Dance Band 3; All-State Chorus 4.

Star in basketball . . . big hit in the Minstrel . . . right at home in company of girls . . . plays saxophone . . . no slouch on the golf course . . . will write insurance policies.

Dear Judy,
I will always remember the fun we had in basketball. With all your spirit, Judy you will always be liked. And have always be liked. cute smile a load.
Love,
Joan

## JOAN SUZANNE KRUSE

*"The kind of sport you like to meet anytime."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2, Vice President 4; French Club, Secretary 3; Minstrel 3.

Big blue eyes . . . great athlete . . . loves '55 Oldsmobiles . . . works after school.

Judy,
Remember my year
next year at F.H.S.
Best of luck.
Barbara

## PATRICIA ANN LABADIA

*"Why not mix a little folly with wisdom."*

Basketball 2; Hockey 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Art Club 4.

Familiar figure in the Snack Shoppe . . . keenly interested in basketball and one player . . . ambitious . . . gets things done . . . anticipates working in office.

## BARBARA LYNNE LANSBERRY

*"Perfection through patience."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, Executive Committee 4; French Club 3; Outing Club 2; Junior Prom Decoration Chairman; Editor of the "Farmington Student;" Hockey 2, 3, 4; Science Fair Top Ten 3.

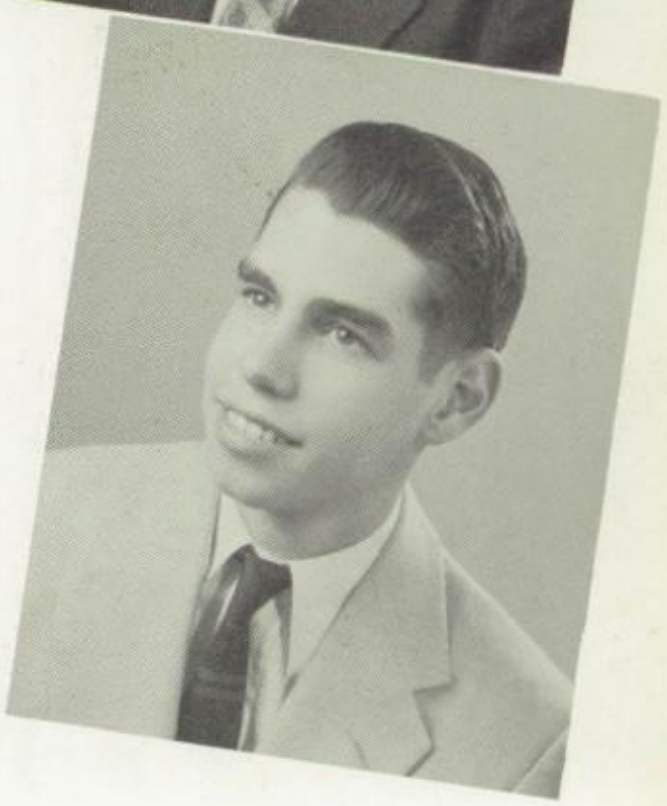
Excellent taste . . . beautiful work in art . . . accomplishes all her tasks . . . conscientious . . . hopes to enter field of science.

## RONALD ALBERT LAURETTI

*"It is easy enough to be pleasant."*

Minstrel 4; Chef's Club 2, 3, 4; Typist for the "Farmington Student;" Junior Prom Committee; "Fairview Beacon" Staff 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

Jovial Santa Claus . . . friendly and cooperative . . . well mannered . . . seldom in a hurry . . . interested in accounting.



## ROBERT A. LAWRENCE

*"A bachelor is one who enjoys the chase."*

Art Club, Treasurer 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom, Art Committee; Chef's Club 3; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Witty and ready for laughter . . . much talent in art . . . confirmed bachelor (so he says) . . . future member of the United States Coast Guard.

PAUL J. LeBOUTHELLIER

*"Love the game beyond the prize."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Auto Safety Club 3; Art Club 4.

Keen eye in basketball . . . true blue to one . . . loves Fords . . . attractive red curly hair . . . will not reveal his ambition.

JAMES EDWARD LEE

*"A sense of humor and a witty mind bring joy to others."*

Football 2, Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Minstrel 4; Junior Class Play 3; Foreign Policy Association 4; All-State Chorus 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

Most fun to have around . . . good singer . . . full of school spirit . . . never misses an athletic contest . . . expects to become history teacher.

JAMES EDWARD LEIPER

*"Sigh no more ladies, here I am."*

Minstrel 4; Junior Play 3; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Golf 2; Conservation Club 4; French Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Treasurer of Athletic Association.

The life of the party . . . won't take Como's job away from him . . . honor student . . . varsity basketball . . . will not soon be forgotten.

JOAN MARIE LESSARD

*"In each cheek appears a pretty dimple."*

Supper Committee 3; Harvest Supper 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Play Scenery 3; Prom Committee 3; Minstrel Scenery 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4.

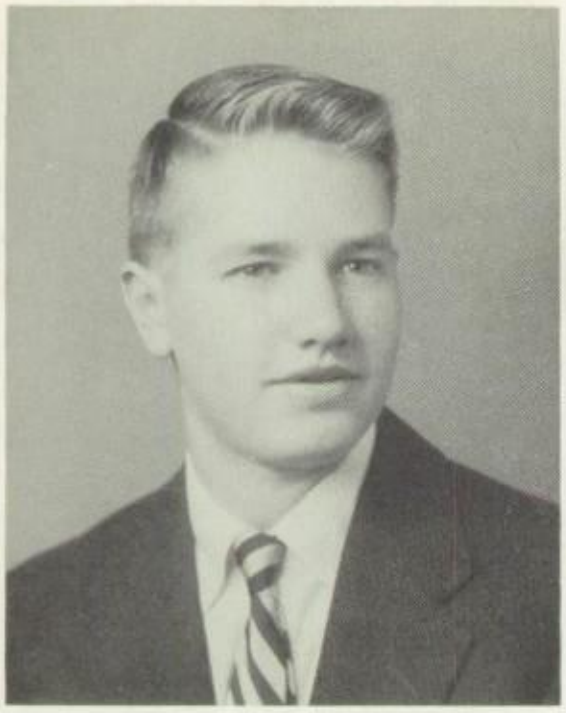
Very reserved in speech . . . frequent trips to Bristol . . . carefree in disposition . . . most fond of cokes . . . will do office work.

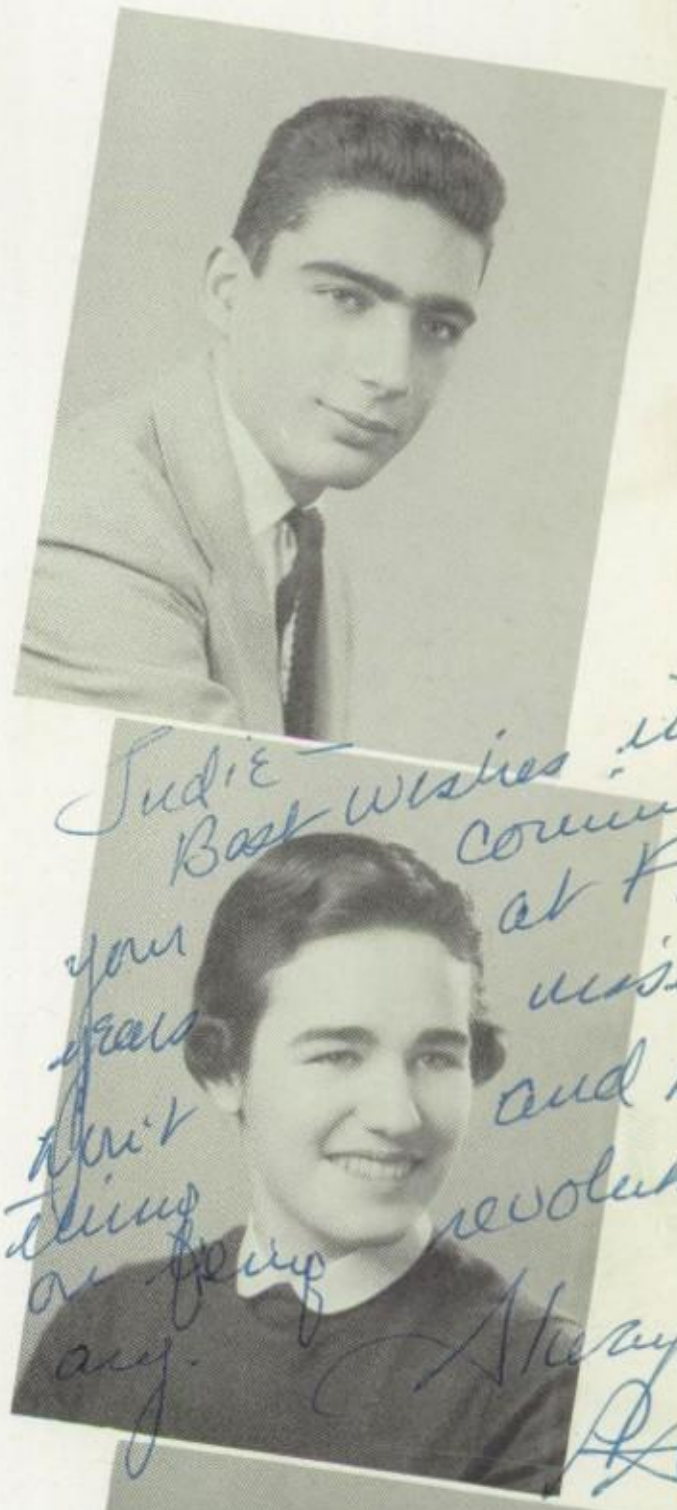
TERESA MARIE MACK

*"The first duty of a woman is to be well dressed."*

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Indian Princess 4; Minstrel 2.

Pretty curly hair . . . beautiful clothes . . . cheers loudly at all games . . . favorite princess of Indian tribes . . . hopes for a job as typist.





WAYNE ARTHUR MAHANNAH

*"Courtesy goes far, yet costs so little."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Auto Safety Club 3; Rifle Club 4.

Quiet but determined worker . . . always willing to do his part . . . stays away from crowds . . . will never shirk his duties.

JOAN ELLEN MARSHALL

*"Cheerful company shortens the mile."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey Manager 3; Art Club 4; Minstrel 3; Swing Club 4.

A lively girl . . . enjoys parties, dancing, and records . . . can sew well . . . familiar figure each morning at front door . . . should become a popular air stewardess.

ALEXANDER J. MASTROBATTISTA

*"If silence were a kingdom, he would be king."*

Auto Safety Club 3; Conservation Club 4.

Our candidate for "most quiet" . . . has hidden sense of humor . . . very sharp dresser . . . deep interest in manual training . . . will own his own tool and die shop.

PATRICIA ANN McDERMOTT

*"Blue eyes, rivaling the azure of the earth's canopy."*

Minstrel 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; "Fairview Beacon" 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.

Taciturn until something funny happens . . . writes good themes . . . serious about her work . . . can not resist hot chocolate.

ANN LOUISE McGARTY

*"Always be true to one, and not to two."*

Conservation Club 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Hilltop 4; Senior Supper Committee 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 4.

Tiny but mighty in spirit . . . quickly acclimated herself in junior year . . . can drive an Oldsmobile, but prefers a Plymouth . . . look for her in an office.

## JOHN JOSEPH McGUIRE

*"He has a good start on the stairway to Heaven."*

Conservation Club 4; Auto Safety Club 3, 4.

Tallest boy in class . . . determined to go to locker between classes . . . likes cars . . . leans toward engineering.

## JANE ANN McKNIGHT

*"Don't wake me up, just let me dream."*

Minstrel 2; Hilltop Club Secretary 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Dressmaking Club 4; Snow Queen Attendant 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Neat . . . very choice clothes . . . pleasant smiles . . . works in insurance on Saturdays . . . never misses cheerleading at athletic contests.

## GERALDINE E. MILLER

*"A bit of fun, a bit of quiet."*

Minstrel 2, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Sewing Club 4.

Petite and blonde . . . sunny smile and friendly disposition . . . partial to the Army . . . will give preference to an office job.

## PATRICIA ANNE MITCHELL

*"Flirtation, attention without intention."*

Minstrel 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Typist for "Farmington Student;" "Fairview Beacon" Staff; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3.

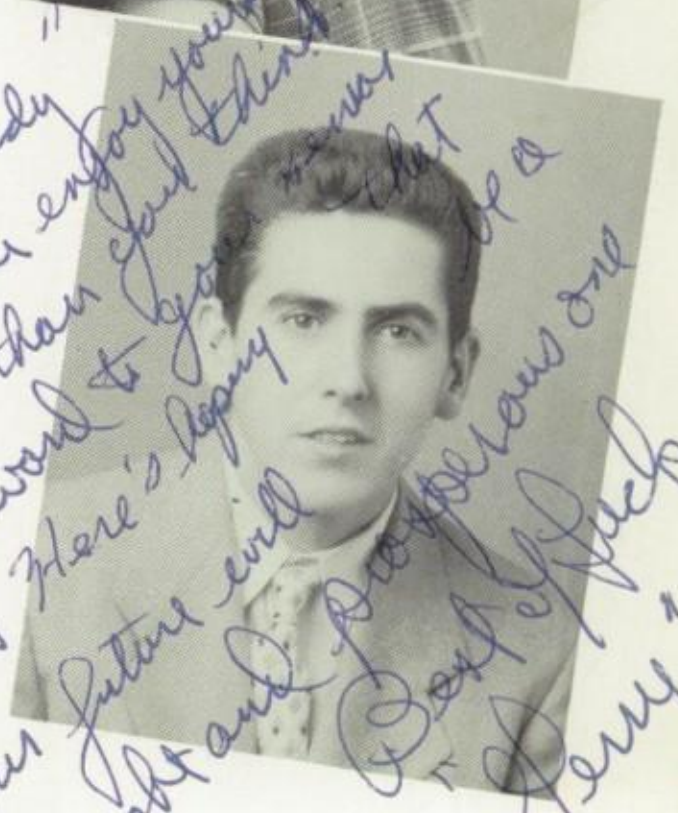
Full of pep . . . plays piano well . . . quite a jazzy number in the minstrel . . . fond of eating . . . very conscientious in her school work.

## JAMES BUTLER MULLEN

*"Beneath his mild exterior, there is a spark of mischief."*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Conservation Club 4; Spanish 3, 4; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student;" Class Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

The man behind the plate . . . holds discussions in Spanish class . . . teasing humor . . . high stepper in Minstrel . . . here he comes, Brown University.



MAUREEN A. MURPHY

*"Love me, love my dog."*

Hilltop Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Softball 3, 4; Outing Club 1.

Chauffeurs girls to school . . . curly brown hair . . . zest for sports . . . lots of fun . . . hates her middle name . . . will take dictation for a job.

RALPH JAMES MUSZYNSKI

*"Two can live as cheaply as one."*

Rifle Club 2; Conservation Club 4.

Full of energy . . . likes to tinker with cars . . . enjoys sports . . . will be an automobile mechanic.

WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE MYERS

*"I'll suit my fancy in every way."*

Football 2; Basketball 2; Minstrel 2, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 2.

Amiable and carefree . . . fond of parties and other good times . . . short haircuts . . . hope he won't get his wires crossed.

JUNE NEUMANN

*"I move faster than a weaver's shuttle."*

Hilltop Club 2, 3; Minstrel 4; Conservation Club 4.

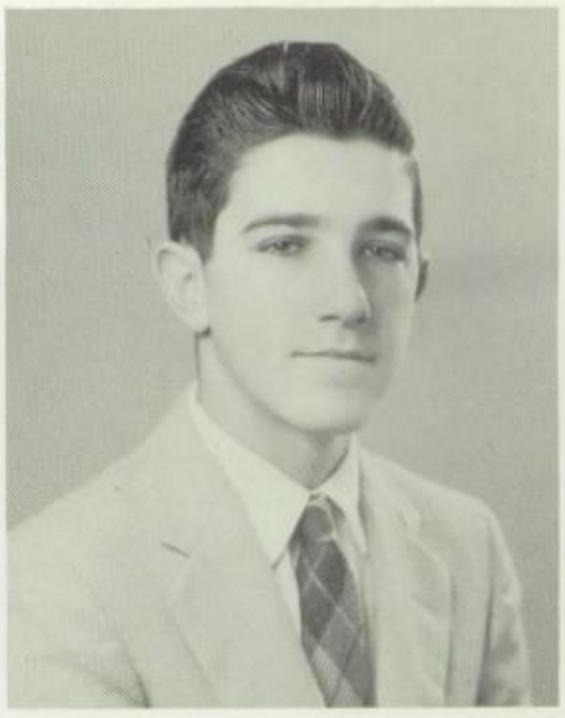
A good worker . . . moves quickly . . . quiet temperament . . . will not leave any task unfinished.

GERALD ROBERT PAQUETTE

*"Friendship cements the world."*

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Chef's Club 2.

Has many friends among seniors . . . good sportsmanship in athletics . . . competent in basketball and baseball . . . dreams of being a major leaguer.



## CHARLES PETER PARLOW

*"He is well acquainted with mischief."*

Conservation Club 3, 4.

Attractive with black hair . . . quiet and shy with girls . . . a whiz on roller skates . . . may become a farmer.

## ROBERT ALLAN PARTYKA

*"There's a good time coming, boys."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Motor Club 2, 3.

Curly hair . . . cute . . . has a flair for parties . . . found often in crowds . . . wouldn't consider walking . . . hopes to be some kind of inspector.

## BEVERLY JEAN PEARSTON

*"Sing away sorrow, cast away cares."*

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Softball 4.

Displays a sharp wit . . . quite a basketball player . . . devilish twinkle in her eye . . . not afraid of a dare . . . "Her True Love," nursing.

## CAROL PEER

*"The best of healers is good cheer."*

Hilltop Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3.

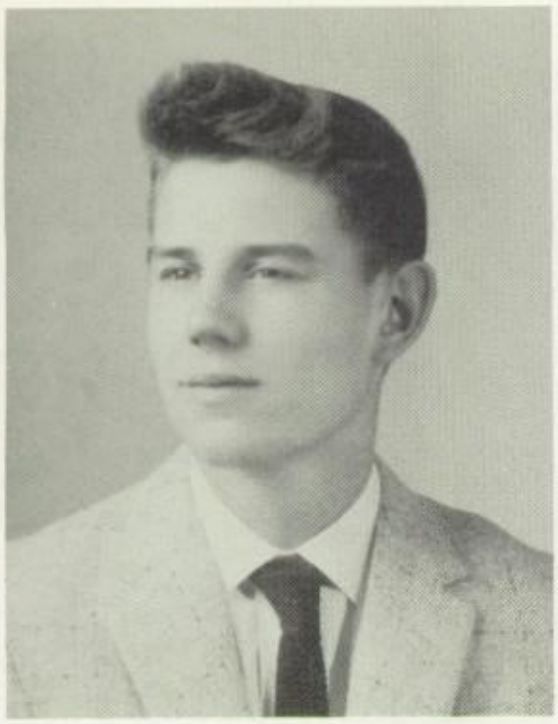
Kind and considerate . . . quiet and soft spoken . . . works after school . . . cheerful companion.

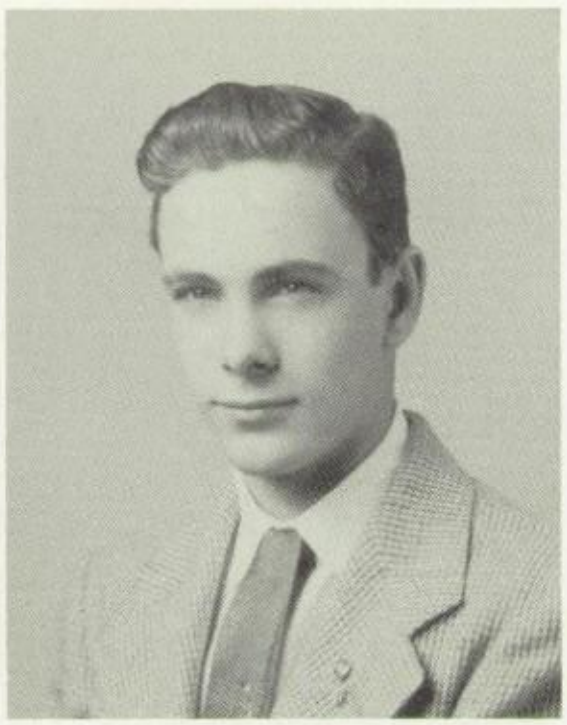
## EDWARD WILLIAM PENDERGAST

*"Cool, calm, and collected."*

Ring Committee 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, Basketball Manager 3, 4; Foreign Policy Club 4; Football 2.

Conspicuous in the red Buick . . . devotee of basketball . . . enjoys underclassmates . . . good sense of humor.





## DAVID RALPH PETERS

*"I'll match that and raise you a quarter."*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Vice President 2.

Would spend twenty-four hours at basketball if he could . . . minus all worries . . . friendly greeting for everyone . . . eager to be a broadcaster of sports.

## WILLIAM PHELON

*"I never worry about what I did yesterday."*

Conservation Club 4.

The boy with the sideburns . . . never averse to taking a day off . . . partial to automobiles . . . keeps silent about the attraction in Bristol.

## BARBARA LOUISE PIANKO

*"Love is a many splendored thing."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Minstrel 4; Dressmaking Club 4.

Very fussy about personal appearance . . . sews well . . . shows a preference for singing and dancing . . . will probably take a clerical position.

## JUDITH ANN PORTER

*"I can keep a secret, but the people I tell can't."*

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Motor Safety Club 3; All-State Chorus 4; Laurel Music Camp Scholarship 3; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Foreign Policy Association 3; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

Miss Happy-go-lucky . . . never misses a party or a good time . . . has a New Britain directory . . . very dexterous on accordian . . . will enjoy taking the boys' temperatures.

## BARBARA JEAN POWERS

*"Her dread of books, her love of fun."*

Minstrel 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 2, 3; Outing Club 2; French Club 3; Dressmaking Club 4.

What a head of hair . . . there is no car but a Pontiac . . . ardent Presley fan . . . wants to ride above the clouds.

## GAIL ANNE REEVE

*"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 4; Science Fair 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; French Club 3; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

A redhead minus a temper . . . good worker and student . . . worked hard in the classbook . . . loyal basketball fan . . . should make an excellent nurse.

## JOYCE EILEEN REEVE

*"Life is what you make it."*

Foreign Language Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Sewing Club 4.

One of the twins from Burlington . . . spends much time on home economics . . . often seen with Joan . . . enjoys riding in an Oldsmobile . . . hopes to be a "number please" girl.

## JUDITH REEVE

*"Let's start a riot."*

Minstrel 4; Outing Club 2; Sewing Club 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Carnival Queen Attendant 2; Senior Supper Committee 4.

The other twin . . . shorter than Joyce . . . constant companion of Carolyn . . . roots loudly for Farmington . . . will take dictation (as a secretary, of course.)

## RICHARD C. ROURKE, JR.

*"Confidence is the companion of success."*

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Conservation Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Minstrel 4; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

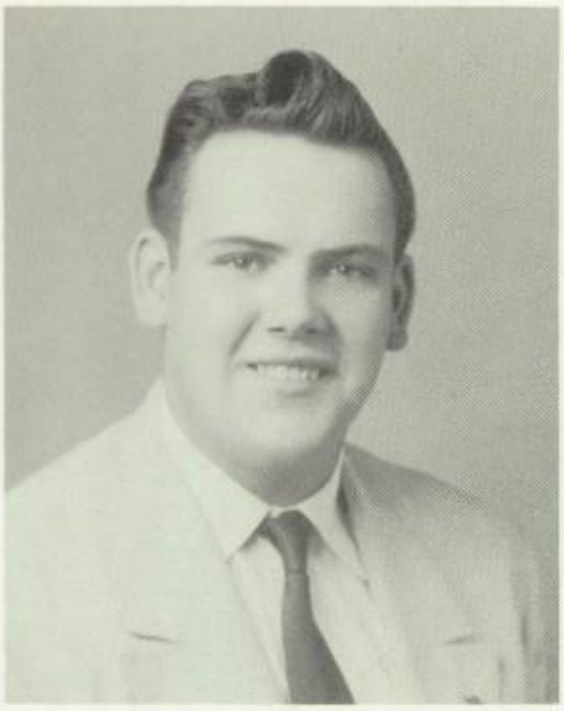
A born leader . . . wonderful interlocutor in Minstrel . . . still hopes for the Red Sox . . . keeps safe distance from females . . . honor student . . . most popular . . . a decided credit to our class . . . will enroll at Trinity.

## JEAN RUHLEMAN

*"So easy-going and friendly."*

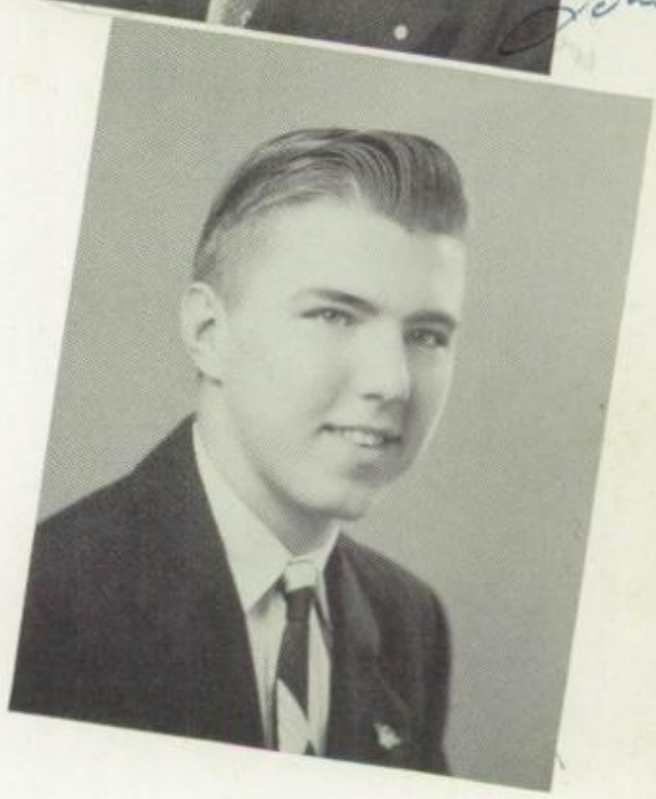
Outing Club 3; Conservation Club 3, 4.

Pretty dark hair and eyes . . . most cooperative and obliging . . . enjoys roller skating . . . always singing "When the Saints Come Marching In."



Judie - Have an enjoyable time at F. H. S. Best of luck in the future Always, Jack

Judie - Thanks for making my eyes look fine for the minstrel. I shall never forget that "Tonight or never" favour, nor your belong and make Best of luck, the most of your next 2 years Always your friend, John '57.



## HAROLD J. ST. AMAND

*"My love precedes me."*

Football 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

A whole package of good nature . . . bops well . . . girls admire his snappy ties . . . runs Chevrolet jitney . . . aims high as an admiral.

## PHYLLIS C. ST. AMAND

*"A saint at home, full of mischief abroad."*

Conservation Club 2, 3; Outing Club 2; Auto Safety Club 4; Minstrel 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Softball 3.

Petite, dark, and pretty . . . full of pep as cheerleader . . . kept perfect rhythm in minstrel . . . never without her smile . . . hope she enjoys office work.

## JOHN DOMINIC SANSONE

*"No more appetite than a bird, you know, one of those eagles."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Auto Safety Club 3.

Our connoisseur of pastries . . . would walk a mile for a ski slope . . . cannot get rid of his blush . . . prefers girls in Simsbury . . . hope he finds the unknown.

## JOHN FREDERICK SCHILKE

*"He is successful because of his profound interest and application."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; "Fairview Beacon" 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 3, Assistant Editor 2, 4; French Club 3; Foreign Policy Association 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Science Fair 2, 4; Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Has excellent scholastic record . . . makes witty and clever comments . . . very partial to England . . . well versed in logic . . . pleasant companion . . . hope he makes up his mind . . . probably headed for Yale.

## EDWARD DENNIS SHEFFIELD

*"He will make a date with Minnie, the Moocher."*

Audio-Visual 2; Conservation Club 2; Art Club, Vice President 4; Swimming Team 2; Chef's Club 3; "Fairview Beacon" 2.

Draws and paints dogs . . . always telling jokes . . . prefers ninth graders . . . quite glib . . . knows all the Navy jargon.

Judy, all the luck in the world to a very sweet girl. I hope you enjoy your years at F.H.S. as much as I. Always a friend. Judy

Judy! Best wishes & a lot of happiness in your future years at F.H.S. There is a lot in store for you yet at F.H.S. if you take the best advantage of things & to success Love 'n' Luck Evan

Judy, The best of luck in the rest of F.H.S. Yours Alice

## ALICE ELEANOR SMITH

*"Marriage is like poker; you start with a pair and end up with a full house."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Junior Play; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3; Field Hockey 3, 4.

An attractive blonde with a cheerful personality . . . enjoys sports . . . good leading lady in junior play . . . was without her special transportation in senior year.

## JEAN ROSALIE SWANSON

*"Tresses golden as the fairy flax."*

Minstrel 2; Conservation Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Foreign Policy Association 4; Homeroom Treasurer for Magazine Drive 4.

Quiet most of the time . . . very courteous and dependable . . . careful about studies . . . will seek employment in clerical field.

## JUDITH LEE TASSINARI

*"We are charmed by her neatness of person."*

Dramatic Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; "Farmington Student" 4; Basketball 2.

Her minstrel songs were well received . . . good word for everybody . . . gentle and considerate . . . neat clothes . . . is looking forward to November.

Evan J. Tilley

## EVAN J. TILLEY

*"He castigates Mrs. Malaprop with a diatribe."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Club 3, 4; "Fairview Beacon" 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

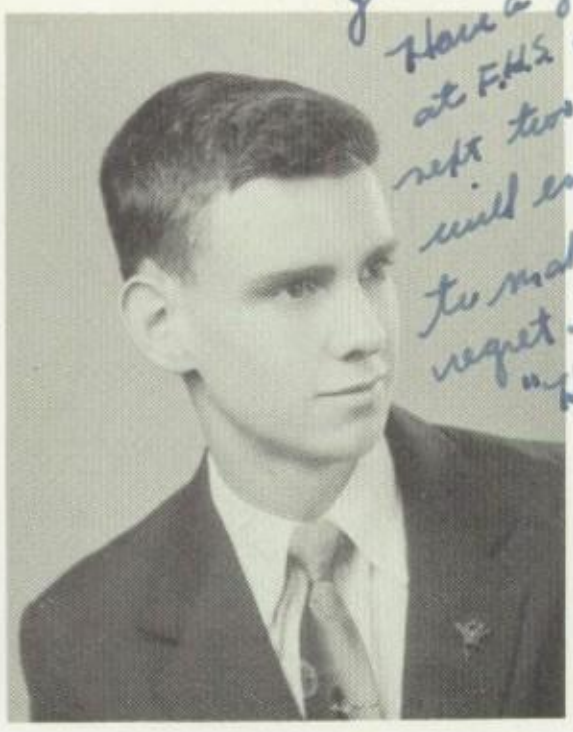
Winner of oratorical contest . . . football star . . . most partial to lengthy words . . . knows how to wash dishes . . . the world needs doctors.

## DAVID JAMES WARD

*"He can whip his weight in wild cats."*

Football 2, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Motor Safety Club 2.

Takes life easy . . . quite a joker . . . where's the next party . . . tall . . . wavy hair . . . member of the football team . . . will be a mechanic.



Judy
Have a good time
at F.H.S during your
next two years. I know you
will enjoy it. Stick your head
to make the honor roll. You'll never
regret it. Dont miss Washington or
"Harry's." Best of luck
Dave Wheeler
'57

JAMES RONALD WEBER

*"A perfect education — frequent vacations."*

Conservation Club 3, 4; Chef's Club 3.

Conspicuous with his striped shirts . . . quite a story teller . . . works in grocery store after school . . . smiling most of time . . . loves geometry.

DAVID EARL WHEELER

*"Rich in thought and character."*

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Takes prize for freckles . . . minds his own business . . . wants to be a sailor . . . interested in his studies and a career . . . "Anchors Aweigh."

ORRIN RYLAND WHITNEY

*"To each his own."*

Chef's Club 2; Golf Team 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

Carefree and debonair . . . enjoys jokes and a good time . . . fussy about hair . . . baseball his favorite sport . . . hopes the class of 1957 will eat at his restaurant.

MARILYN LOUISE WILSON

*"A slow and steady pace wins the race."*

Minstrel 4; Dressmaking Club 4; Outing Club 2; Senior Supper Committee 4.

Blue-eyed blonde . . . chews gum constantly . . . loyal to class of 1956 . . . sews well . . . generally with Nancy . . . content to be a housewife.

RICHARD E. WILSON

*"Like a bee, he loves his 'Honey'."*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4, Executive Committee of the Conservation Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Student Council President 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Harvest Supper Committee 4; Minstrel 4; Rifle Club 2; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student" 4.

Good dancer . . . no two-timer . . . likes them small . . . member of football squad . . . good job as president of Student Council . . . hopes to make connection with I. B. M.

Best of luck to a wonderful girl. I hope you'll have as much fun in school (laugh) as I had (hadn't)
Mary

THOMAS A. WUNSCH

*"Life is too short for chess."*

Conservation Club 3, 4; Minstrel 2; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Audio-Visual Club 1.

Our best chess player . . . student of the Occult . . . professional magician . . . would like to hypnotize faculty to reduce homework . . . often adds a witty comment.

ARLENE ANN YOUNG

*"A mighty hunter and her prey is man."*

Hilltop Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Club 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Pretty girl wearing attractive clothes . . . big, brown laughing eyes . . . males look a second time . . . partial to Bermudas . . . will enroll at Teachers' College.

CAROLYNN R. ZAPERT

*"Why does it get late so early?"*

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2; Outing Club 3; Motor Safety Club 3; Dressmaking Club 4.

Cute senior frequently in company of Lorraine . . . smile lights up face . . . enjoys many holidays . . . "life is a bowl of cherries" . . . making plans for social work.

JAMES SHEARER

*"Attending school is the thief of time."*

Baseball 2.

Mr. Silence himself . . . three o'clock in the afternoon is best hour of all . . . very good pitcher . . . likes other sports, too . . . very fond of movies.

MARY MARGARET SALMON

*"What wonderful castles one can build in the air."*

Dramatic Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Motor Safety Club 4.

Most friendly girl . . . knows all the movies and stars . . . usually laughing . . . helps much in our affairs . . . hope she doesn't mix the medicines.

## IN MEMORIAM

MILDRED FREY

Died August 19, 1955

"O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

# *Senior Class Notes*

President.....Richard Rourke
Vice President.....Thomas Crane
Secretary.....Mary Ann Hoppy
Treasurer.....Alberta Capodiferro

MOTTO — "Non confectus, sed initus."
"Not the end; but the beginning."
COLORS — Turquoise and Silver
FLOWER — White Rose

## GOD'S LOVE

In the night there came a sorrow
Somewhere o'er the land,
A soul had gone to heaven guided
By an angel's hand.

Elsewhere also in the night came
A happiness so divine.
A babe was born, sweet innocence
It was maybe as a sign.

You see, both joy and sorrow are
Presents from above,
Each given by God for harmony,
Each sent in perfect love.

— Marianne Bera, '57

## THE SEA

It's fun to be by the ocean
And sit in the summer sun,
To swim, to fish, to just relax
Until another day is done.

It's fun to hear the waves come in
As they rumble and they roar,
And then fling themselves completely
On to the silent sandy shore.

It's fun all through the summer
And I look forward with glee,
To these carefree days of my youth
Spent down by my friend, the sea.

Alexander Mastrobattista '57

## THE BALLAD OF THE TREES

The wind was whistling through the pines
One early autumn morn,
An aspen on the hillside stood
So small and so forlorn.

A clump of birches on my left,
Some hemlocks on my right,
In front, an old crab apple tree,
This was a splendid sight.

Far off in view some maples stood
With colors, gold and brown,
And towering high above my head
A mighty oak looked down.

Some beech trees tall and smooth and slim
Were next to meet my gaze,
Then chatt'ring squirrels in huge nut trees
Awoke me from my daze.

Inside a tree stump old and squat
I heard a swarm of bees,
Their buzzing added sweetly to
My ballad of the trees.

Bruce Beaudin, '57

## YOUTH

They say that youth is confident
And doesn't have a care.
They say the young are gay and fine
And would take any dare.

Well, I'm a youth and yes, I know,
That youth is light and free.
But think a bit and then concede —
The young wish to foresee.

My youth is fading now, and so
My future's being weighed.
I'm eager and yet, very sad
And also, I'm afraid.

Carol DiTrocchio, '57

## REVERIE DISMISSED

I've often dreamt of wealth,
And riches I've foreseen,
And also in my reverie
I've been a stately queen.

Returned from my escape,
I tell myself "beware,"
For all these dreamy things,
To my wealth can't compare.

There is no need to dream
In a country such as this,
I have great riches here,
My fears I can dismiss.

I have no need to dream,
Begone! O Reverie.
In my America,
I'm always fancy-free.

Alberta Capodiferro, '57

## THE HUMMING BIRD

A thimble full of tiny jewels,
Swift visitor so rare,
A feathered acrobat who swings
On trapeze out of air.

He dives and loops and spins and turns
And somersaults rocket high,
While flower audiences below
Nod approval in reply.

The gleaming mite seeks petal cups
To spoon the nectar sweet,
Then bathes in drops of silver dew,
And gathers cobwebs neat.

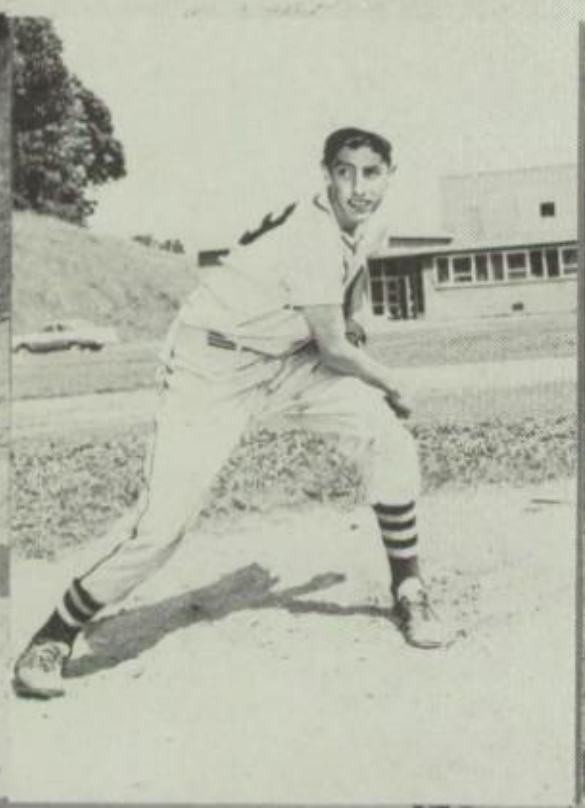
To fashion elfin nests of silk,
Then unsuspecting eyes
Would never guess that soon there'd be
More jewels in the skies.

Barbara Lansberry, '57

*Boys' Basketball Team* — Coach, Mr. John Grocki

*Girls' Basketball Team* — Coaches, Miss Mary Heintz and Miss Shirley O'Neil

*Baseball Team* — Coach, Mr. Leo Pinsky



FARMINGTON

*Boys' J.V. Basketball Team* — Coach, Mr. Joseph Pikiell

*Girls' J.V. Basketball Team* — Coaches, Miss Shirley O'Neil and Miss Mary Heintz

*Field Hockey Team* — Coaches, Miss Shirley O'Neil and Miss Mary Heintz

*Cheerleaders*

*Football Team* — Coach, Mr. Leo Pinsky

*Softball Team* — Coach, Miss Shirley O'Neil

*Band* — Director, Mr. Harold Alpert

*Orchestra* — Director, Mr. Harold Alpert

*Choir* — Director, Miss Barbara Beech

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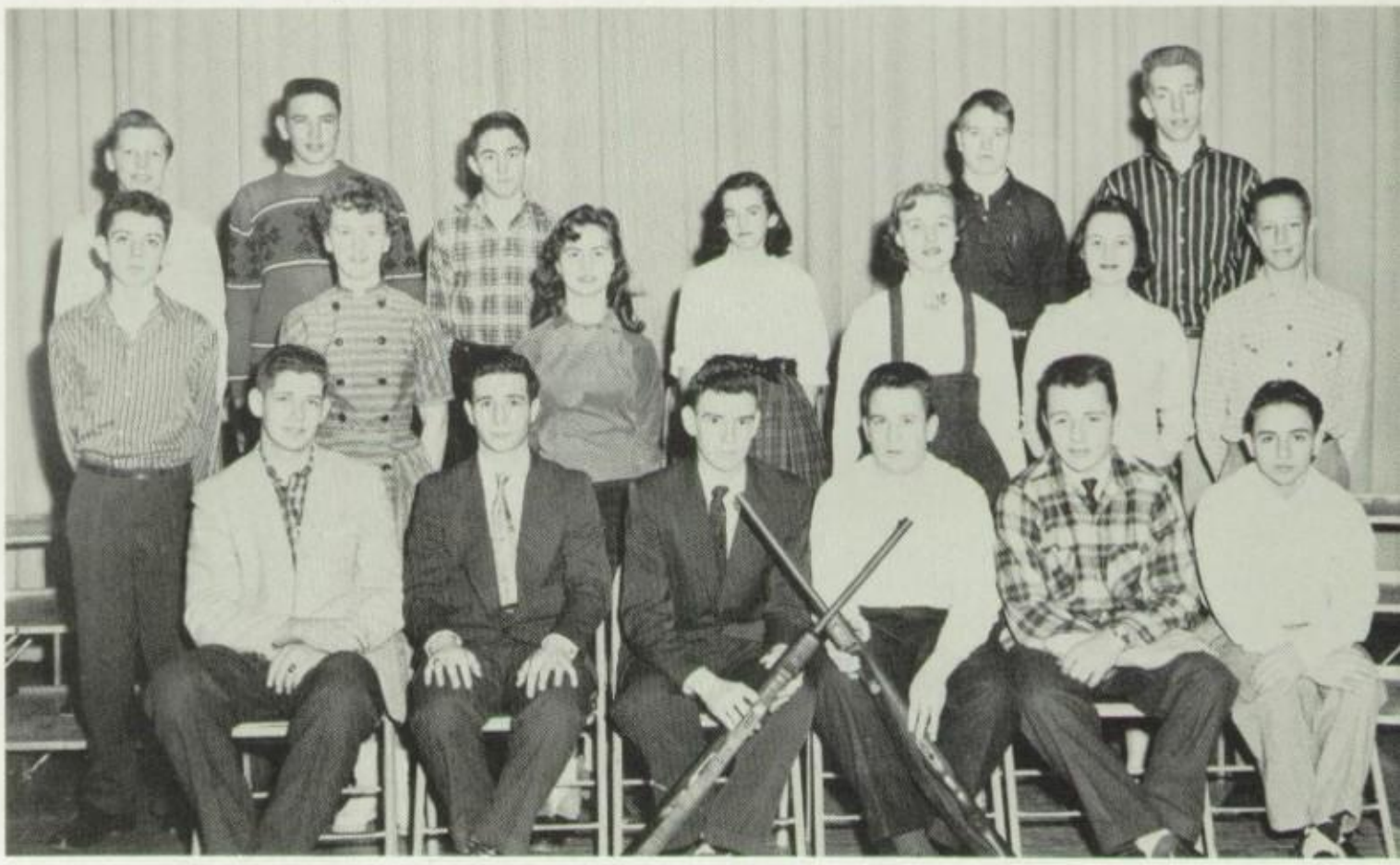

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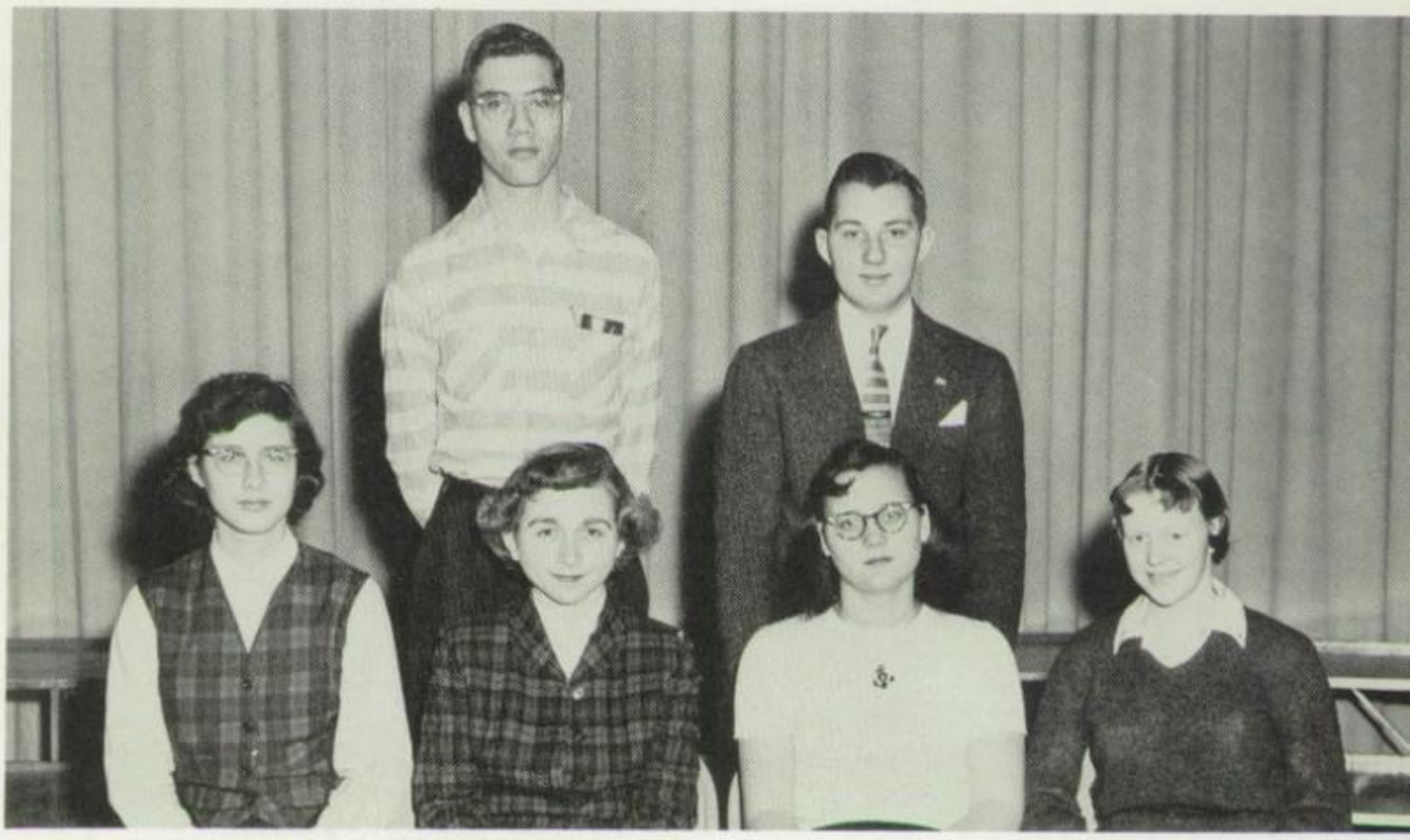


*Motor Safety Club* — Advisor, Mr. Joseph Fries

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

# Class Alphabet

A is for Anderson, whose hair is like fire,
Her personality and smile we all admire.

B is for Bagdigian, whose first name is Pat,
She sang in the minstrel to keep Leiper from going flat.

B is for Beaudin, who has quite a bit of wit,
With all his classmates he certainly was a hit.

B is for Bell, who is never alone,
When we see her, she's always with Joan.

B is for Bera, who enjoys Latin class,
But is it Vergil who appeals to this lass?

B is for Bonini, club President great,
Who misses home room whenever he sleeps late.

B is for Boundy, with a wit sharp and keen,
Walking with "Butch" she can often be seen.

B is for Branigan, tiptoeing lass,
Only coming late into homeroom class.

B is for Brown, a woodsman is he,
No wildlife scares him, but from women he'll flee.

B is for Buxton, Burlington's belle,
Always bubbling with something to tell.

C is for Calver, who helped her minstrel intentions,
When she dilated all her dimensions.

C is for Capodiferro, sincere, firm, and true,
She'd be a welcome mate in any man's canoe.

C is for Clifford, who is new to our class,
When he comes in each day he needs a pass.

C is for Cook, as a cheerleader she's fine,
And with the fellows, she has quite a line.

C is for Corbidge, who likes to sew,
She eats spinach and hopes to grow.

C is for Crane, the vice president of our class,
He catches the eye of many a lass.

C is for Cromack, who has a good voice,
Someday he'll be a maid's first choice.

C is for Crowe, with the hair of red,
That she favors the Irish, it has long been said.

C is for Cunningham, we call her Nancy,
Giggling with her girl friends is certainly her fancy.

D is for Deming, who hopes to be a nurse,
To opening the books she is not averse.

D is for Denniss, who has her eye,
Fastened steadily on one particular guy.

D is for DiTrocchio, who has much knowledge,
Boy, what she'll do when she gets to college.

D is for Drown, Bob's his name,
He's mighty good in a football game.

D is for Dublac, who's usually hush,
He's certainly clever with paint and brush.

E is for Erickson, a likable young lass,
Often found in the corridors instead of class.

F is for Farnham, a boy in the Navy,
Who is to the sea as salt is to gravy.

F is for Fellage, athletic and gay,
Her laugh is enough to make any teacher gray.

F is for Fitzgerald, adept at the dance,
Whose young Irish face her charms enhance.

F is for Fontaine, who is seldom heard,
She's one woman who speaks just one word.

G is for Garro, with great school spirit,
When she leads a cheer we can always hear it.

G is for Goodwin, we call her Sandy,
With brush and paints she is quite handy.

G is for Gunther, whose first name is Guy,
He usually gets home when dawn is nigh.

H is for Habernak, who is quite small,
If friends were inches, she'd be miles tall.

H is for Heiman, a girl full of fun,
But never her studies will she shun.

H is for Hoppy, who has found her nook,
Behind the counter at Sunnybrook.

# Class Alphabet

I is for Illsley, who enjoys cooking,
At one boy, only, she's now looking.

J is for Johansen, who speaks with a drawl,
He'd rather not go to classes at all.

J is for Johnson, who hasn't much to say,
But she's very friendly in her quiet way.

J is for Joyce, who uses his glasses,
In order to look for pretty lasses.

J is for Joyce, this one is Paul,
Some sweet girl he'll one day enthrall.

K is for Keith, who likes to sew,
If she keeps it up, her household furnishings will grow.

K is for Kendrick, who blushes with ease,
Whenever his friends begin to tease.

K is for Kimberly, sweet and keen,
With Kendrick, she's a polka queen.

K is for Kingsbury, a tall girl is she,
She likes Farmington just as much as we.

K is for Kristofak, a talented boy,
Show him a blond and he'll jump for joy.

K is for Kruse, who has earned her letter,
In hockey and basketball, they come no better.

L is for Labadia, of whom it's been said,
When it comes to colors, her favorite is "Red."

L is for Lansberry, who is quite clever,
Her assignments are always done with endeavor.

L is for Lauretti, who gave kids quite a treat,
When he played Santa Claus down on Water Street.

L is for Lawrence, who'd like to stay single,
When he gets married he'll hand over all his jingle.

L is for LeBoutheller, his nickname is Red,
He finds it a task to get out of bed.

L is for Lee, a teacher he will be,
But first of all, he must sail the sea.

L is for Leiper, who sang quite a song,
He made up some new notes to help him along.

L is for Lessard, with complexion fair,
That goes so well with her pretty dark hair.

M is for Mack, who looked rather cute,
Especially in her Indian suit.

M is for Mahannah, one of the three,
Much success in printing for him we foresee.

M is for Marshall, who we know isn't shy,
She's always giving the boys the eye.

M is for McDermott, who is rather quiet,
But when she gets going what a riot.

M is for McGarty, who belongs to a clique,
It is rather small, just she and Dick.

M is for Maguire, who is as tall as towers,
He sits in class counting the hours.

M is for Mastrobattista, so sparing of sound,
His clothes are of the best to be found.

M is for McKnight, who is perfectly calm,
She thinks sleep is the wonderful balm.

M is for Miller, who buys many a stamp,
To mail her letters to a Marine Camp.

M is for Mitchell, who is quite a gal,
She was outstanding in our Minstrel musicale.

M is for Mullen, "brave from the hills,"
He makes wampum in the cider mills.

M is for Murphy, who is fond of sports,
She is quick on the draw when it comes to retorts.

M is for Muszynski, who has lots of fun,
Tinkering with cars and making them run.

M is for Myers, our little papoose,
But not so small that he takes abuse.

N is for Neumann, who is good in gym,
If she keeps that up, she'll always be slim.

P is for Paquette, some call him "Pops,"
In everyone's eye, he is certainly tops.

P is for Parlow, his nickname is Pete,
He takes to Burlington when he needs a retreat.

P is for Partyka, whose first name is Bob,
Curling his hair must be quite a job.

P is for Pearston, a friendly lass,
Always a comment for every class.

P is for Peer, who drives a car,
When you see it coming, run afar.

P is for Pendergast, whose nickname is "Goose,"
In that red Buick he's sure on the loose.

P is for Peters, who can't seem to remember,
What happened to the books he got in September.

P is for Phelon, sideburns he sometimes wear,
Happy-go-lucky he has no cares.

P is for Pianko, who is slender and quiet,
What would happen if she went on a diet?

P is for Porter, whose talents abound,
At musical affairs she can always be found.

P is for Powers, who knows many a tune,
When it comes to Elvis, she really does swoon.

R is for Reeve, Gale speaks in a hush,
And can always be spotted by her deep blush.

R is for Reeve, who sews quite well,
Her trade secrets she'll never tell.

R is for Reeve, who is always raring to go,
But when you're in a hurry, Judy's sure to go slow.

R is for Rourke, a boy we all like,
In our class he's another "Ike."

R is for Ruhleman, her first name is Jean,
With her favorite "Saint," she is always seen.

S is for St. Amand, many friends he has won,
Because he is truly a barrel of fun.

S is for St. Amand, who is light on her feet,
At cheering and dancing she can't be beat.

S is for Salmon, who will go wide and far,
To get a good look at a movie star.

S is for Sansone, Oh, we'd have a riot,
If the doctor put Jack on a very strict diet.

S is for Schilke, a master of books,
Who says at girls he never looks?

S is for Shearer, a quiet sort of boy,
Baseball to him is his pride and joy.

S is for Sheffield, who's in the Navy,
Watch out, Ed, it might get wavy.

S is for Smith, a girl with blonde tresses,
That "Caddies" are right she often stresses.

S is for Swanson, not the one who makes pies,
The deep blue of the ocean is seen in her eyes.

T is for Tassinari, who gave us a thrill,
When we heard her sing on "Blueberry Hill."

T is for Tilley, inclined to be verbose,
Some of his words are really jocose.

W is for Ward, a football player strong,
He did his best to help F.H.S. fame along.

W is for Weber, who can be found at noon,
Doing something we can't mention in the boiler room.

W is for Wheeler, with freckles galore,
We don't think there's room to fit in one more.

W is for Whitney, who is always at ease,
Can you imagine him pouring at afternoon teas?

W is for Wilson, with a soft little voice,
The Army picked the boy she had for her choice.

W is for Wilson, full of life and pep,
In the minstrel, however, he was a bit out of step.

W is for Wunsch, who likes to play tricks,
He'd better watch out or he'll get in a fix.

Y is for Young, whose name is Arlene,
At all activities she can be seen.

Z is for Zapert, a cute little lass,
When was the last time we saw her in class?

## COLORFUL STRANGER

There is a very strange and marvellous dance,
Performed by a chap who lives and dies and still
Lives on to snap and leap and twist and prance
In his mad whirl to reach the sky. He's nil,
And yet, he's there to see, and fly he will,
For he knows nothing that does him require
To stay near to the ground. He's hard to kill,
But simple means can struggle him as mire
Will in one moment cause a creature's death so dire.

This fellow, strange as he may seem to be,
Has never weigh'd an ounce at all, for rise
Can he from out of death towards heaven, free,
And slowly lose his color in the skies.
So odd is he, this Phoenix in disguise,
That all his nature we may never learn.
Yet ev'ry child, before he gains great size,
Can tell of his experience; to turn
Amaz'd, transfixed, to sit and watch warm Fire burn.

— John Schilke, '57

The Ark

# Junior Play

# Minstrel

# Junior Prom

# *Just Imagine*

Clione Anderson as a hog caller.
Patricia Bagdigian as an Olympic pole vaulter.
Bruce Beaudin leading a Voodoo revival.
Mary Bell as a psychiatrist.
Marianne Bera as a hot-rod queen.
Henry Bonini as a monk.
Deanna Boundy as a bar maid.
Joanne Branigan regulating clocks.
Melvin Brown with a harem.
Mary Ann Buxton an instructor in chemistry.
Elizabeth Calver crawling through a needle.
Alberta Capodiferro as Tarzan's leading lady.
Donald Clifford as a truant officer.
Kathleen Cook operating a steam shovel.
Justine Corbidge as a cigarette girl.
Thomas Crane lost in the Everglades of Florida.
Richard Cromack learning to embroider.
Ann Crowe running a bologna factory.
Nancy Cunningham as Mona Lisa.
Shirley Deming as Annie Oakley.
Judith Denniss as a novelist.
Carol DiTrocchio as a second to Floyd Pattison.
Robert Dublac chasing Mexican jumping beans.
Robert Drown as heavyweight champion.
Lorraine Erickson paraphrasing Milton's poetry.
Henry Farnham as a concert pianist.
Nettie Fellage as a State Senator.
Rosalyn Fitzgerald as a traffic cop on Front Street.
Mary Fontaine as a red hot mama.
Rose Garro defleaing dogs.
Sandra Goodwin as a gun moll.
Guy Gunther first trumpeter in the Salvation Army.
Emilie Habernak as an auctioneer.
Leona Heiman as a Mouseketeer.
Mary Ann Hoppy as the Easter bunny.
Anita Illsley as a professor of Anthropology.
Gordon Johansen as superintendent of schools.
Barbara Johnson as a circus barker.
James Joyce selling ladies' hosiery.
Paul Joyce center for the Boston Celtics.
Donna Keith manufacturing "Beech" Nut gum.
Robert Kendrick as a great lover in French movies.
Marilyn Kimberly as "Eloise."
Anita Kingsbury sliding down a spiral banister.
Stephen Kristofak advertising reducing pills.
Joan Kruse taming giraffes.
Patricia Labadia serving Irish stew instead of pizza.
Barbara Lansberry running a pool hall.
Ronald Lauretti as Superman.
Robert Lawrence directing the New York Philharmonic.
Paul LeBouthellier as "Little Boy Blue."
James Lee sprinkling the salt on "Ritz" crackers.

# *Just Imagine*

James Leiper as Quasimodo.
Joan Lessard using water for gasoline.
Teresa Mack as football coach at Mount Holyoke.
Wayne Mahannah Hedda Hopper's ghost writer.
Joan Marshall keeper of the pearly gates.
Alexander Mastrobattista dating a vamp.
Patricia McDermott doing the rumba with Jack and the Bean Stalk.
Ann McGarty searching for Moby Dick.
John McGuire as one of the seven dwarfs.
Jane Ann McKnight sun bathing on the banks of the canal.
Geraldine Miller as the pistol packing mama.
Patricia Mitchell as a lyric soprano.
James Mullen as Dracula.
Maureen Murphy as a chorus girl.
Ralph Muszyanski riding a tricycle.
William Myers as a F.B.I. agent.
June Neuman mosquito exterminator for Scott's Swamp.
Gerard Paquette writing a "Dorothy Dix" column for the Valley Herald.
Charles Parlow cabin boy for Tugboat Annie.
Robert Partyka coming in on a wave of perfume.
Beverly Pearston as a manicurist in a (man's) barber shop.
Carol Peer as a fire chief.
Edward Pendergast walking his baby back home.
David Peters chief steward in a gynecocracy.
William Phelon explaining Einstein's theory to John Sansone.
Barbara Pianko as a delegate to the United Nations.
Judith Porter receiving an F in loquacity.
Barbara Powers not liking Pontiacs.
Gail Reeve as the popsicle girl at Ebbets Field.
Joyce Reeve as a mad scientist.
Judy Reeve leader of the "Camel" caravan.
Richard Rourke as coach of the Yankees.
Jean Ruhleman preferring devils to Saints.
Harold St. Amand translating Vergil.
Phyllis St. Amand running a bachelor's convalescent home.
Mary Salmon as a basketball referee.
John Sansone as a French hair dresser.
John Schilke chief of the "Nonentity Tribe."
James Shearer making out the school calendar.
Edward Sheffield with a drawl.
Alice Smith writing a "Dear John" letter.
Jean Swanson trimming French poodles.
Judy Tassinari with too many "Bills."
Evan Tilley running a diaper service.
David Ward leading the first space attack on Mars.
James Weber as chief justice of Supreme Court.
David Wheeler inventing an atomic freckle remover.
Orrin Whitney as "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Marilyn Wilson Shooting a wood-"Chuck."
Richard Wilson as a linguist.
Thomas Wunsch composing love songs.
Arlene Young getting too old to dream.
Carolyn Zapert missionary to the Belgian Congo.

# Our Classes

# ANGELS ??

(1) G. Reeve; (2) J. Porter; (3) M.Salmon; (4) P. Labadia; (5) S. Deming; (6) H. St.Amand; (7) D.Boundy (8) A. Young; (9) M. Buxton; (10) N. Cunningham; (11) P. LeBouthllier; (12) R. Kendrick; (13) R. Rourke; (14) P. Mitchell; (15) J. Tassinari; (16) A. Crowe; (17) P. St.Amand; (18) E. Sheffield; (19) N. Illsley; (20) A. Capodiferro; (21) L. Heiman; (22) S. Goodwin; (23) C. DiTrocchio; (24) E. Habernak; (25) R Garro; (26) A. McGarty; (27) P. Bagdigian; (28) M. Hoppy; (29) C. Anderson; (30) J. Neuman; (31) M. Bell (32) E. Calver; (33) R. Wilson; (34) C. Zapert;(35) C Whitney; (36) B. Lansberry; (37) M. Brown; (38) W. Myers; (39) L. Erickson; (40) J. Schilke; (41) R. Dublac; (42) R. Lauretti

# Senior

BEST DANCERS
Marilyn Kimberly, Robert Kendrick

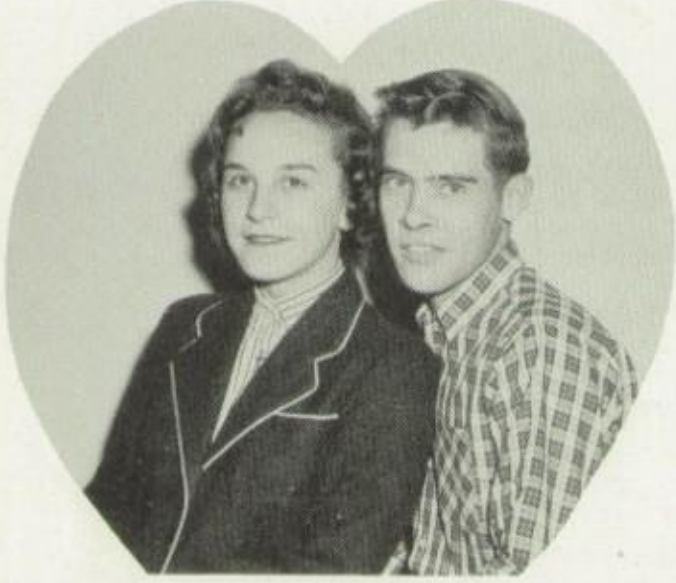
MOST TALENTED
Alberta Capodiferro, Stephen Kristofak

MOST POPULAR
Rose Garro, Richard Rourke

BEST ALL AROUND
Carol DiTrocchio, James Leiper

MOST OBLIGING
Deanna Boundy, Melvin Brown

CLASS FLIRTS
Mary Ann Hoppy, Bruce Beaudin



NIGHT HAWKS
Kathleen Cook, D. Clifford

BEST LOOKING
Clione Anderson, Richard Cromack

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Leona Heiman, John Schilke

BEST DRESSED
Jane Ann McKnight, Richard Wilson

BEST ATHLETE
Nettie Fellage, David Peters

# Spotlight

CLASS PESSIMISTS
Patricia McDermott, James Mullen

MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY
Shirley Deming, Gerard Paquette

GLAMOUR BOY & GIRL
Arlene Young, Thomas Crane

CLASS BLUSHERS
Gail Reeve, John Sansone

FACULTY JOY
Barbara Lansberry, Ronald Lauretti

BEST NATURED
Judith Tassinari, Robert Drown

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Genevieve Ann Crowe, James Lee

CLASS ARTISTS
Sandra Goodwin, Robert Dublac

QUIETEST
Barbara Johnson, Alexander Battista

MOST TALKATIVE
Mary Ann Buxton, Evan Tilley

CUTEST
Emilie Habernak, David Wheeler

NO BATHING
BEYOND THIS POINT

# *Chuckles*

Mr. Prymak: "What do we call the last teeth we get?"
D. Wheeler: "False teeth."

Mr. Dickenmann: "Have you seen my pencil, Deanna?"
D. Boundy: "It's behind your ear."
Mr. Dickenmann: "Come, now, I'm a busy man. Which ear?"

Mrs. Ellison: "If a number of sheep is called a flock, a number of quail a bevy, what is a number of camels called?"
C. Zapert: "A carton."

Carol DiTrocchio watching H. Farnham catch a trout: "That your little fish?"
H. Farnham: "It's his own fault. If he'd kept his mouth shut, he wouldn't have gotten into this trouble."

Question on English 12 paper: "Who was Alexander the Great?"
A. Battista: "An eminent senior at Farmington High.

Miss Sullivan: "When I walk by the typists I feel like a piece of uranium approaching a battery of geiger counters."
Mrs. Van Horne: "What do you mean?"
Miss Sullivan: "The closer I get, the faster they click."

Mr. Leach: "This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please sit three seats apart and in alternate rows."

John Schilke: "How can they account for the poor quality of half-soles lately?
Jimmy Mullen: "All the good leather is going into steaks."

Mr. Bennett: "What do you think would be the quickest way to disperse that crowd?"
Mr. Saunders: "Pass the hat."

D. Parlow: "Did you miss school yesterday?"
W. Phelan: "Not a bit."

M. Bera: "Did Rosalyn inherit her beauty?"
J. Leiper: "Yes, her father left her a drug store."

R. Drown: "What's Tommy Crane going to be when he's passed his final exam?"
B. Beaudin: "An old man."

M. Capodiferro: "Didn't you hear me call to you to stop?"
N. Fellage: "I didn't know it was you. I thought it was someone I had run over."

Mr. Pinsky: "What is meant by indigestion?"
J. Weber: "It's the failure to adjust a square meal to a round stomach."

Melvin Brown: "What is lipstick?"
Judy Reeve: "It's something that gives an added flavor to an old pastime."

Nancy Cunningham to Miss Kelly: "I don't want to scare you, but my father says that if I don't get a better report card, somebody's going to get a spanking."

Billy Myers: "Did you see that charming girl smile at me?"
Rosalyn Fitzgerald: "Yes, the first time I saw you, I too, had to smile."

Mr. McKinnon: "What kind of party do you suppose the prisoners at Wethersfield like the best?"
Dave Ward: "Open house."

Mr. Yung: "Didn't I tell you to watch when the glue boiled over?"
T. Wunsch: "I did. It was quarter past ten."

Orrin Whitney: "Aw, you're afraid to fight."
D. Peters: "No, I'm not, but my mother will find out and not let me take the car."
Orrin: "How will she find out?"
Dave: "She'll see the doctor going into your house."

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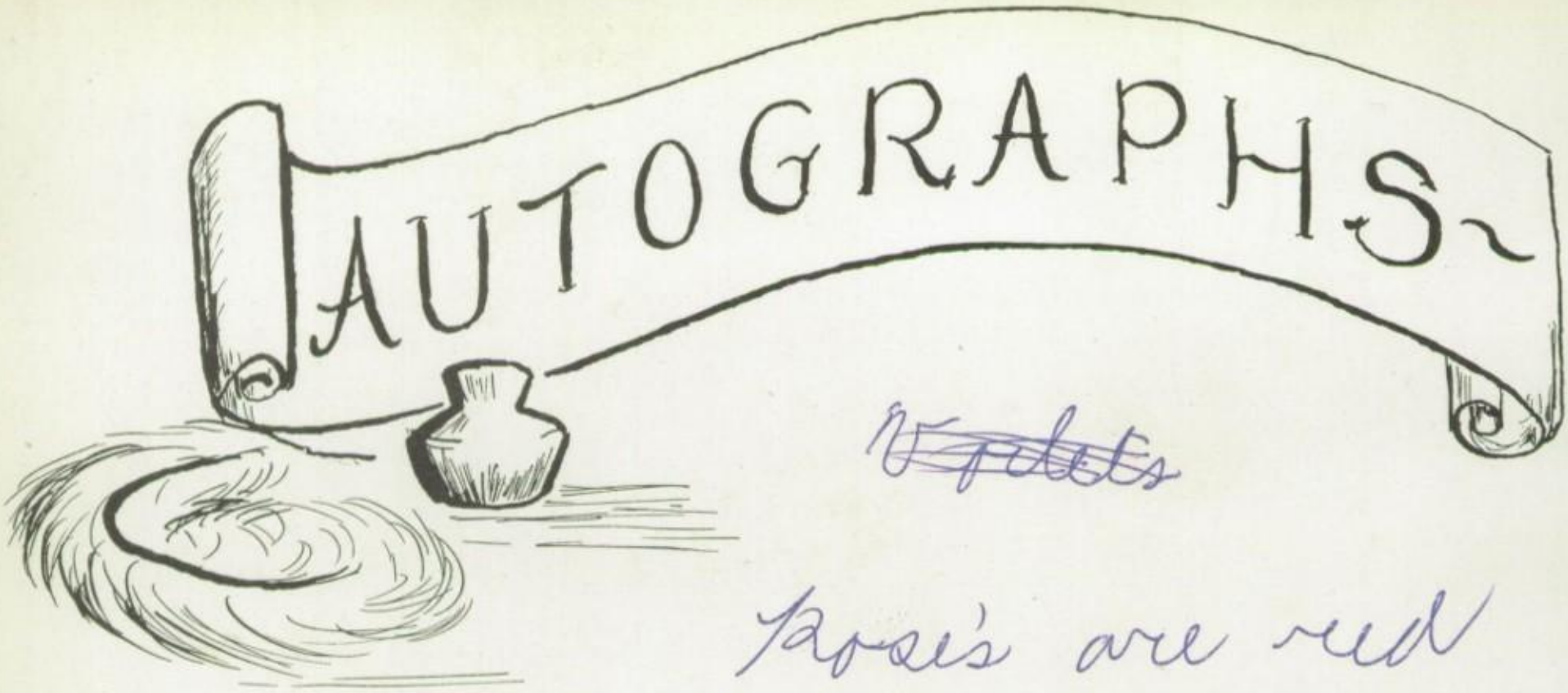


~~Poets~~

Rose's are red
Pickles are green
You remind me of
a submarine
Good Luck Frank & the Crank
Love
Dick

Dear Frank,
Best of luck in the future.
Sincerely yours,

Judy
Good luck to a
very cute kid. With
your wonderful personality
you are bound to have many
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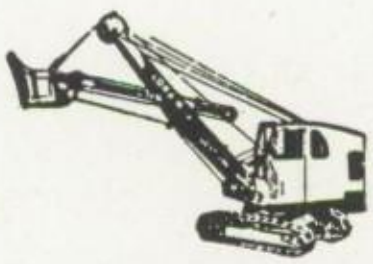

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